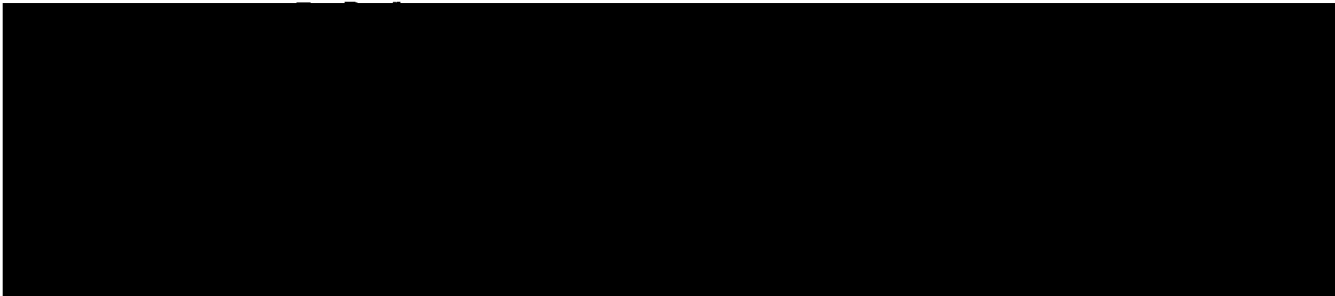


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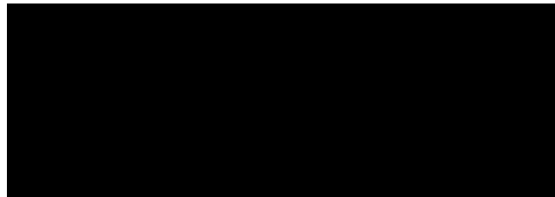
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Reference is made to your inquiry of 31 August 1953 concerning the Contractor's request to substitute brush treated redwood for pressure-treated pine when called for in the specifications. It is noted that the request is worded somewhat ambiguously. It is assumed that the proposal is to use either "Select Heart Redwood" or "Foundation Redwood". If this assumption is correct, authorization is granted to make the substitution, provided the lumber is identified to your satisfaction as meeting the California Redwood Association standard for the grade. Satisfactory material and method of applying the preservative is left to your judgment. This approval is given subject to no change in cost.

Reply to your inquiry concerning the louver for the Diesel Generator has been sent via telegraph.

Very truly yours,



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